

Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission Report

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USA Comments

**DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE CONTROL OF
AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH HAZARDS IN AQUATIC ANIMAL
FEEDS**

1. INTRODUCTION

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3. DEFINITIONS

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Meal

Means a product derived from an aquatic animal that has been ground and heat processed to reduce the moisture content to less than 10 %.

General comment on the definition of “meal”: the United States suggests that the definition include other animal and plant meals besides just meals from aquatic animals. Common reference within the aquaculture industry is to fish, poultry by-products, blood, and soybean meal. There is no reason to limit the definition of meal to just fish meal.